

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State teachers who have demonstrated remarkable success with innovative lesson plans designed to ensure high student achievement; and

Whereas, each year the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) collaborates with SuccessLink in order to solicit, recognize, disseminate, and promote exemplary and innovative practices which have been developed and successfully implemented in Missouri schools; and

Whereas, the "Second Grade Class Factory" lesson plan formulated by Susan Heigel of Mason Ridge Elementary School in Creve Coeur, Missouri, has been selected as a "Top Ten" Best Practice for March 2003 by DESE and SuccessLink; and

Whereas, written for second-grade students, Susan Heigel's lesson plan delves into economics subject matter found in the academic content area of Social Studies; and

Whereas, in addition to the well-deserved honors and accolades associated with authoring a Top Ten Best Practice, Susan Heigel will receive a \$100 cash award which is funded by SuccessLink and presented by her building Principal; and

Whereas, Mason Ridge Elementary School is an illustrious part of the Parkway C-2 School District which is headquartered in the town of Chesterfield in St. Louis County; and

Whereas, the services of SuccessLink are mandated by the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993 and funded through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in an efficient, effective effort to disseminate proven, workable classroom practices, plans, and ideas to all of Missouri's teachers to improve student attainment:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the success of Susan Heigel's "Second Grade Class Factory" and its suitability for incorporation in other school districts and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon her selection for a DESE and SuccessLink Best Practices award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in recognition of the outstanding success enjoyed by Susan Heigel through her "Second Grade Class Factory" lesson plan.

Offered by _____
Representative Sam Page
District No. 82

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1849, adopted April 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker